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In re Application of

Richard K. Hoehn et al.

Docket: 107011

Title: IMPROVED HYDROCRACKING PROCESS

SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP 609

Honorable Assistant
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) submit herewith documents which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which they believe there may be a duty to disclose the existence and contents thereof. These documents are cited in the above identified application and are listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto. The relevance of each document is explained either within the specification of the above identified application or hereinbelow.

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Copies of all listed documents are:

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attached hereto and provided during the prosecution of the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/556,805 filed on April 25, 2000.

Related Applications:

In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending application U.S. Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

This copending application relates to _____

The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
The following prior art (copies attached) was submitted with the parent application (09/556,805):						
	3,328,290	3/65	Hengstebeck	208	89	3/30/65
	5,114,562	5/92	Haun et al.	208	89	8/3/90
	5,120,427	6/92	Stine et al.	208	102	10/8/90
	5,726,872	2/98	Gupta	208	57	12/31/96

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION _____
							YES NO
	WO 97/38066 PCT /US 97/04270	10/97	PCT	Cash	C10G 65/12	65/04	YES

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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